

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method for tax form submittal verification comprising the steps of:
 2. (a) sending a tax form of a user to a third party government entity utilizing a network;
 4. (b) storing a record of the sent tax form in a database;
 5. (c) receiving from the user a request for the record utilizing the network;
 6. (d) authenticating an identity of the user utilizing the network; and
 7. (e) sending the record to the user utilizing the network upon the successful authentication of the identity of the user.
- 1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 3. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of formatting the record for being printed by the user.
- 1 4. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of sending a notification relating to the record to a mail server of the user utilizing the network.
- 1 5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the identity of the user is authenticated using a digital certificate.
- 1 6. A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the digital certificate is stored on a computer of the user.
- 1 7. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for tax form submittal verification comprising:
 3. (a) a code segment that sends a tax form of a user to a third party government entity utilizing a network;
 5. (b) a code segment that stores a record of the sent tax form in a database;

6 (c) a code segment that receives from the user a request for the record utilizing
7 the network;
8 (d) a code segment that authenticates an identity of the user utilizing the
9 network; and
10 (e) a code segment that sends the record to the user utilizing the network upon
11 the successful authentication of the identity of the user.

1 8. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

1 9. A computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code
2 segment that formats the record for being printed by the user.

1 10. A computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code
2 segment that sends a notification relating to the record to a mail server of the
3 user utilizing the network.

1 11. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the identity of the user is
2 authenticated using a digital certificate.

1 12. A computer program as recited in claim 11, wherein the digital certificate is
2 stored on a computer of the user.

1 13. A system for tax form submittal verification comprising:
2 (a) logic that sends a tax form of a user to a third party government entity
3 utilizing a network;
4 (b) logic that stores a record of the sent tax form in a database;
5 (c) logic that receives from the user a request for the record utilizing the
6 network;
7 (d) logic that authenticates an identity of the user utilizing the network; and
8 (e) logic that sends the record to the user utilizing the network upon the
9 successful authentication of the identity of the user.

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- 1 14. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 15. A system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic that formats the
2 record for being printed by the user.
- 1 16. A system as recited in claim 15, and further comprising logic that sends a
2 notification relating to the record to a mail server of the user utilizing the
3 network.
- 1 17. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the identity of the user is
2 authenticated using a digital certificate.
- 1 18. A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the digital certificate is stored on a
2 computer of the user.

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